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ELI BOTKIN DEAD.

Friday morning's Joplin Globe had the following to say about Eli Botkin, who died of heat prostration at his home in Joplin Thursday night:

"Eli Botkin was another of the first settlers of the city who served as a connecting link between the days when the place was a little mining camp and the present metropolitan condition of the city. The old buildings which he owned on Fourth street and which have repeatedly been condemned as having outlived their lives of usefulness, were relics, not only of the first days of Joplin, but of the first history of Baxter Springs. The building on the corner of Fourth and Joplin streets was the building in which the first bank at Baxter Springs was located and another of the frame buildings in the row, the second from the Fourth street livery barn, was the same old building from which Eli Botkin dealt out sugar and coffee in Baxter Springs thirty years ago.

"The history of these old hulks seems almost a dream considered in the light of the present proportions of the city and the palatial structures which uprear their lofty heads to the skies all around these mouldering fragments of the long ago. All the buildings on Fourth street, extending west from the alley to Joplin street, were moved to Joplin over a quarter of a century ago from Baxter Springs by Eli Botkin, and all these years the figure of the man now dead has been as familiar on that portion of Joplin street as the old buildings which he brought to the city, when no city was in existence.

"Mr. Botkin was born in Clark county, Ohio, in 1834 and came West and settled at Baxter Springs, Kansas, in 1865. The war was just over and there were limitless opportunities in the West. Mr. Botkin first engaged in the grocery business in Baxter Springs. In 1872 the mining camp of Joplin, where lead mines had been opened up by Moffett & Sergeant a few years earlier began to attract attention. At that time the only way to get to Joplin conveniently was by way of Baxter Springs. The "Excelsior" hack line was started and the same year the line was purchased by Mr. Botkin. In 1875 he concluded to move to Joplin and he moved a number of buildings over from Baxter and opened a livery barn at 112, 114, 116 and 118 Joplin street. His business flourished and he afterward built the brick annex to his barn on Joplin street at a cost of \$7,000.

"He leaves behind him a wife, whom he married at Baxter Springs before he moved to Joplin. Before her marriage to him her name was Mrs. Mary Nesbitt. They had only one child which died in infancy. The value of the property on Fourth and Joplin streets which the pioneer leaves behind him is considerable."

For a smooth shave or fine hair cut try S. J. Armstrong, South End.

You felt better at once after using Herbine, you enjoy your food more, and you get more nourishment and invigorating force out of what you eat. Hence Herbine makes you strong, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50 cts. A. R. Kane.

The Fribley Hardware & Implement Company is agent for the McCormick Corn Shredder. Husks the corn and tears the fodder into shreds

On the first Saturday in August the school board of the Quapaw reserve will hold its regular meeting at the Quapaw Mission. At this meeting all applications of teachers who desire to teach in the Quapaw public schools, will be heard. Get your application in on time, either to W. I. Bingham, secretary, or J. A. Rudick, superintendent.

A woman in Idaho got a divorce from her husband because he would not take her to the Paris Exposition. He testified in court that he was afraid of water and that he was afraid to get into a bath tub even, he got so seasick. That man has indigestion just as a good many others we know and should take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Get it at DeWitt & Thompson's.

A BRAND NEW FACE.

Sunday morning one of the most difficult surgical operations known to surgery was performed. It is one that as far as known has never been performed in the state of Missouri, and seldom in the United States. The operation was on Gross Funk, the well known wholesale butcher and cattleman of Galena, for the removal of a skin cancer, and consisted in removing one side of the face and lower jaw. A new lining for the mouth will be grafted from skin from the forehead and a new face will be grafted from the arm. A new jaw bone will be made of either silver or aluminum, on which will rest a set of false teeth. The patient when seen this morning was resting well and was able to partake of a light breakfast.—Joplin News-Herald.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

I wish to state to the public, that in spite of hot weather, I am still making artistic, high grade photos. All work guaranteed. No "Cheap John" work done; only first class, up-to-date photos, at moderate prices. Give me a call; at residence one block west of postoffice.

CLAUDE JONES, Photographer.

LIVERY BARN FOR SALE.

I wish to sell my livery barn property and lots on Military street. I can give possession at once as Mr. Hemstreet has no lease on any of the property. I will sell cheap and give time on part.

MRS. MARY A. DEININGER.

Inquire of T. C. Weaver.

Eriksen for Hardware.

J. L. Hartley, O. K. barber shop.

Armstrong, the South End barber.

Eriksen for Cook Stoves. Not how cheap, but how good. Call and see.

The Spring river bridge has been repaired and again open to traffic.

Refrigerators at cost at G. R. Gould's.

Eriksen for Tinware and Granite ware for the kitchen.

S. J. Armstrong is doing a good business with his bath tubs.

Eriksen for Gasoline Stoves and Ovens.

R. & S. is the finest 5c cigar made. Buy it only at J. G. Polster's.

If you want a cheap home in Southwest Missouri, Northwest Arkansas, Indian Territory, Texas or Louisiana,

Write for a copy of "Current Events," published by the Kansas City Southern Railway. S. G. WARNER, G. P. & T. A., Kansas City, Mo.

Eriksen for Lubricating Oils, Coal Oil and Gasoline. No charge for delivering.

Hay will be very high the coming winter. We can sell you a corn harvester that will tie your corn in bundles so that it can be handled as easily as bundles of wheat. Come in and take a look at them.

The Fribley Hardware & Implement Co.

Chas. E. Collins and Mrs. Emma Gregg left Tuesday for El Reno to register for the drawing.

Frank Hemstreet and Roy Harvey drove to Seneca Tuesday morning to take the train for El Reno to register for the big drawing.

Chas. Opperman and Walt Naylor went to El Reno the first of the week to register.

Wonner's Puritan Bread is the best in town. Buy it at Dent's Cash Grocery.

See G. R. Gould for cane and millet seeds.

Cabinet Photographs 99c per doz. at Mapes', two blocks west of postoffice.

Chas. Flanner, representing the Joplin Dye Works, will be in Baxter each Saturday. Parties having clothes they want dyed, cleaned or scoured, leave same at John M. Cooper's store.

THE BRIDGE IS OPEN AGAIN.

The county commissioners ordered our bridge over Spring river closed for repairs, but our citizens realizing the importance of the bridge to the general public and especially to the farmers marketing their hay, grain and produce, prevailed on the commissioners to have temporary repairs made so that traffic would not be stopped.

Street Commissioner Black went to work Monday with a force of men and put in a lot of braces and temporary bents and stopped up all large cracks and holes so that the bridge was again perfectly safe and open to the public Thursday morning.

The county commissioners have ordered an iron span 98 feet long to take the place of the old structure. This will be put in as soon as possible and the contractors agree to put it in without obstruction or stoppage to traffic. The lumber has also been ordered to put on a new floor on both bridges. Over 500 vehicles crossed the bridge Thursday.

BOAT RIDING.

Go to Reunion Park to bathe and boat ride. Mr. Johnson has plenty of nice dry boats.

No goods at cost, but ridiculously low prices at Eriksen's.

Eriksen for Round Oak Cooks and Ranges.

Go to G. R. Gould's for all kinds of machine oil.

Harry Beldon formerly of Galena, Kan., but late of Chicago, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city visiting relatives.

Miss Day Gilliom of Joplin spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in this city.

Last Friday night a merry crowd of young folks gathered at the home of Mrs. P. S. Kemp to help celebrate eighteenth birthday anniversary of her brother, George M. Trammel. The evening was spent in playing both indoor and outdoor games. After refreshments consisting of delicious ice cream, cake, lemonade and ice tea were served, they were conducted to the Baxter Springs electric light plant and ice factory and shown through the same by True Childs. Dainty souvenirs of white card board with the name, date and age inscribed thereon, and tied with blue and pink ribbon were distributed among the party. The crowd dispersed at a late hour declaring themselves to have been highly entertained, and having had an enjoyable time. The following were those present: Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Kemp, Mrs. Jennie Large, Mrs. Lottie White, Misses Myrtle Jackson, Nellie Webb, Jessie, Beesie and Ida Tutthill, Eva and Freda Stein, Dora Newhouse and Blanche Silence, Messrs. George Trammel, True Childs, Arthur Felt, Ben La Shore, Rolla Chubb, Walter Thomas, Guy Nicholas, Frank Jackson, Abe Sailors and Earl Haymes.

A New Black Taffeta silk Skirt for only \$8. Ready Made, up to date, Trimmed Flounce. And one that is tucked all over for only \$10. They are great bargains. New black Taffeta Silk Waists \$3.50 and \$4.50. New creations, see them.

JOHN M. COOPER & Co.

Between the ages of fifteen and forty-five, the time when womanhood begins and motherhood ends, it is estimated that the aggregate term of woman's suffering is ten years. Ten years out of thirty! One third of the best part of a woman's life sacrificed! Think of the enormous loss of time! But time is not all that is lost. Those years of suffering steal the bloom from the cheeks, the brightness from the eyes, the fairness from the form. They write their record in many a crease and wrinkle.

LOST.—Blue flannel summer coat, button pockets and unlined. Had B. P. O. Elks emblem button on left lapel, Elks head, gold, on blue enamel clock face, also Elks card bearing name of Geo. T. Stice of Galena Lodge, No. 677, enclosed in red morocco leather case in pocket. Finder please return to Fred Bartlett at Cooper's.

Summer Wash Goods at Greatly Reduced Prices.

We've stuck the knife into them deep and cut every piece of Dimity, Lawn and Pique in our store, and there are lots of pieces and lots of choice patterns. We marked them very low when they came into the store this spring, so that when we cut them as we have now, it makes them exceptionally good bargains.

700 yards Swiss Lawns, were 5c, cut to 3c.

500 yards Dimities, Piques, etc., that were 10c, cut to 8½c.

1,000 yards Special Fabrics, Dimities, etc., were 15c and 20c, cut to 10c and 12½c.

500 yards Dotted Swiss Muslins and Imported Lawns were 20c and 25c, cut to 12½c and 15c.

200 yards Mercerized Cotton Foulards, were 50c, cut to 39c.

150 yards Mercerized Cotton Foulards, were 33c, cut to 25c.

We also have about 2,000 yards of Magnolia Dimity consisting of a very choice lot of patterns. These goods wash well and hold their color as good as any wash goods you can buy.

When we advertise that we have made sweeping reductions on anything you always know it is just as we told you it would be.

"The Best Merchandise for the Least Money."

J. M. COOPER & CO'S.

CHAS. F. NOBLE, Manager.

FREE ART EXHIBIT

In front of Gray's Grocery. It will pay you to see it.

Good work done at the O. K. shop.

The river gridge is open. The repairs on it are complete and the bridge open again.

K. and L. of S. ATTENTION!

There will be a special meeting held on Tuesday evening, July 30. Important business. All members are requested to be present. By order of officers.

Hair cut any style at Armstrong's

J. A. Eriksen sold two fine Round Oak ranges this week.

Col. L. C. Weldy of the Galena Republican attended a meeting of the Reunion Association in this city Monday.

Gasoline stoves at cost at G. R. Gould's.

Arthur Crowell of Columbus visited his uncle, C. A. Diveley, and family in this city Sunday.

SPECIAL OFFER.

I will sell on Saturday and Monday any Trimmed Hat I have in the house for \$2. Some of them are patterns ranging in price from \$4 to \$6. Sailors, Flowers and Chiffons at half price.

Remember, Saturday and Monday only. MISS R. D. SIMPSON.

MRS. NATION SENT TO JAIL.

Topeka, July 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was today fined \$100 and given thirty days jail sentence by Judge Hazen in the district court for disturbing the peace and dignity of the city by a Sunday joint raid last March. There is no appeal and the noted woman must serve her time in prison.

W. J. Baldwin and W. A. Doty went to Miami Saturday and remained over Sunday to be present at the dedication of the Latter Day Saints church. R. M. Peck, who at one time lived here, bought two lots and had the church built thereon, and paid for all out of his own pocket.

CELEBRATION AUGUST FIRST.

The colored folks of Baxter and vicinity are making big preparations to celebrate the emancipation of their race at Reunion Park August 1st. A large crowd and big time is expected.

It is reported that one of Baxter's popular drug clerks and a charming young lady from the country anticipate matrimony in the near future.

Millard Denton is quite ill at his home in Warwick Place.

A. R. Kane and wife left Monday night for Albion, New York, Mr. Kane's old stamping ground, to visit relatives and friends. They will be absent about a month and will take in the Buffalo exposition before returning.

Chas. Fribley and Ira Perkins left Sunday night for El Reno to register.

KANSAS POPULATION.

Washington, July 22.—The census bureau today made public its figures giving the population by sex, nativity and color of Kansas, the result being as follows:

Kansas, males, 768,716; females, 701,779; native, 1,343,810; foreign, 126,686; white, 1,416,319; colored, 54,176, including 52,003 negroes; 39 Chinese, 4 Japanese and 2,130 Indians.

You can buy the R. & S. 5c cigar only at Polster's. It's the best cigar for the money.

Wonner's Puritan Bread at Dent's Cash Grocery.

Steady Girl Wanted.

Several young men complain that they have no steady girl. It seems that they no sooner get fairly started with a girl, probably have the theatre tickets bought, when the girl "can't go because she has a sick headache." Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin cures all forms of stomach trouble and sick headache.

Girls—"A word to the wise" etc. Your friend, DeWitt & Thompson.

When in Need

Of anything to eat, go to J. W. McCammon at the Norman Hotel corner. He handles everything in

GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED, QUEENSWARE and TINWARE

and always gives the best goods at the lowest prices. We will do all in our power to merit your patronage. Yours for business,

J. W. McCAMMON.